GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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COAL PRODUCTION OF MCL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to increase the production of coal in Mahanadi Coalfield Limited (MCL) during 2005-06;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts proposed to be made by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir,

(b): Coalfield-wise production target for MCL for 2005-06 has been set at 72 million tonnes as against the production of 66.08 million tonnes during 2004-05. Coalfield-wise action plan for the production growth is as under:

(figures in million tonnes)

Coalfield	2005-06
Ib Valley	23.10
Talcher	48.90
Total	72.00

(C): The following steps have been taken to increase production in MCL:-
1. Procurement of new HEMM like dumpers and shovels.
2. Reduction in mis-match of equipments and minimization of inter-transfer of equipment to optimise the availability of equipment.
3. Reduction in breakdown hours of the equipment.
4. Increase in mines` production capacity and opening of new projects.